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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 903-8149)

SUBJECT:

Authorization for Remedial Action at the Former Diamond Magnesium Facility, Painesville, Ohio

TO:

Manager, DOE Oak Ridge Field Office

This is to notify you that the Former Diamond Magnesium Facility in Painesville, Ohio, is designated for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). This notification does not constitute a FUSRAP baseline change control approval. Approval of the baseline change will be accomplished through the normal baseline change control procedures.

The site apparently became contaminated with uranium ore and uranium production wastes when scrap steel was shipped to the site by the former Atomic Energy Commission during the 1950s. A radiological survey found extensive outdoor contamination at the site.



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